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For: DNA REGULATORY ELEMENTS)
ASSOCIATED WITH FRUIT)
DEVELOPMENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" between the last page of the disclosure (currently page 54) and the first page of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

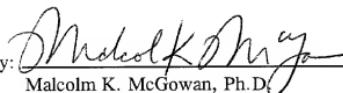
Kindly delete claims 1-16, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

The claims of this continuation-in-part application represent Group III of the restriction requirement in the parent application. Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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